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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 22, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-72), without traverse.

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